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THE GRIM REAPER.

Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

STILLWELL PALMER.

Stillwell Palmer died at his home near Ringwood, Oklahoma, Monday evening, November 8, 1915, aged 79 years, 6 months, and 14 days. The funeral services were held at the Glenwood church, conducted by Rev. Swartz after which the remains were laid to rest in the Glenwood cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the Elijah Palmer, of Belfast township this county, and was married to Deborah, daughter of Jonathan and Katy Peck, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer removed to Kansas in 1874, known in Kansas as Grasshopper year. A few years ago they fell in with the rash to Oklahoma, with the result that several hundred of acres of valuable land are now in possession of members of the family. The mother died less than a year ago.

Mr. Palmer is survived by six sons and four daughters.

MRS. LEVI KEEFER.

Mrs. Levi Keefer died at the home of her son Amos, near Chambersburg, Tuesday, November 16, 1915, of heart failure. Her son Amos arose early that morning to build fire, and in passing her bedroom door, found his mother lying on the floor beside her bed—dead. The funeral was held on the Friday following and interment was made at Rehoboth church on Timber Ridge, which church Mrs. Keefer was a member. She was a kind and peaceable neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew her. The deceased was the widow of the late Levi Keefer, and is survived by the following children, namely, Lewis and George near Hancock; Edward, living in the Little Cove Amos, near Chambersburg; John, near Sharpe, Pa.; Mrs. Susanna Lenhart, Clyde, O.; Calvin, Republic, O.; and Will, at Fostoria, Ohio.

Mrs. Keefer was aged 74 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

MISS MAUDE STITT.

Miss Maude Stitt, a sister of Chalmers Stitt, of Shade Gap, died Saturday, Nov. 6, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Swan, at Altoona, aged about 40 years. The body was conveyed to Neelyton where burial took place at Pine Grove cemetery the following Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The lady had a host of friends who are sadly grieved over her death.

In Omaha.

A letter received from Hon. Peter Morton states that he and his wife arrived safely at the home of their son in Omaha, Nebraska, and that they were very much pleased with their trip through the West. Before returning home they will visit Mr. Morton's brother "Mart" at Steele, North Dakota, whom they have not seen for more than thirty years.

Mrs. Miller For Congress.

Mrs. James Monroe Miller whose husband is a full cousin of Mrs. S. B. Woollett of this place, and ex-representative of Fourth Congressional District of Kansas has been taken up by the Republican party to succeed her husband in Congress and stands a good chance of being elected. Mr. Miller was born in Huntingdon county not far from the county line at New Granada.

His Beginning.

There is a story going the rounds that when a certain criminal was brought before a judge for sentence and asked why he was a criminal, he replied that his first offense was when he cheated an editor out of two years' subscription, and that afterwards, the down-hill road was easy.

Thoughts On Thieves.

Written for the News.

I am a very quiet person and do not have much to say, but a thought came to me the other day about thieves and I am just going to let the world know what my thoughts were.

I just thought how the people guard their worldly possessions from thieves! They will lock their granary doors, their cellar doors, and all the doors that have anything in that any could possibly get away with; but Oh the pity of it! do they lock the door of their souls? No; the most of us just have them wide open that Satan—mind you, Old Black Satan, the very worst thief on the earth or in hell—may just walk right in and steal the very best that is in us. He robs us of our character, our health, our minds our strength, and our bodies. He takes our wealth, spoils our disposition, and worst of all destroys our souls. He even hides the key to our souls, and some of us find it, and some of us cannot. Oh! that is the sad part! Some of us have got so used to the devil holding the key so he can steal every little good that comes into us, that we don't even hunt for it.

Now, whoever may read this stop and think who is holding your soul key, you and the Lord, or the Devil; and if it be the Devil for the Lord's sake ask God to be the detective in helping you make a search for that missing key, and when you find it, lock the door of the most precious possession—your soul—and keep the old Devil, the worst of thieves, forever banished.

Recent Weddings.

RICHARD—MILLER.

Justice of the Peace George M. Deshong, performed the ceremony that, on Sunday, November 14, 1915, made Geo. Ricard of Erie county, Ohio, and Mrs. Eliza Jane Miller, of Dublin township, husband and wife.

BARD—PITTMAN.

Mr. Sherman H. Bard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bard, and Miss Goldie Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pittman—all of Belfast township, were married Sunday, November 14, 1915, by Rev. L. Benson, of Husbontown. The ceremony took place in the home of the groom's brother, Newton Bard, of Tod township.

Was at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. Emory Booth, employed in Altoona, came home a few days ago to recuperate. During the past three months Mr. Booth has suffered greatly from rheumatism and about six weeks ago his physician sent him to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for treatment and he has just returned greatly benefited. Emory says that some of the mechanical treatments took three pounds of perspiration out of him, and that the twenty-one treatments reduced his weight nearly fifty pounds. As he has over one hundred and seventy pounds left he is not alarmed about it.

Peach Yellows.

State Zoologist, H. A. Surface states that after having experimented for a long time, he has yet to find a remedy for peach yellows other than to dig up the trees—roots and all—and burn them. Here is his statement: "By all persons in one region uniting in the agreement to pull and burn the diseased trees at once, it can be kept in check."

Fell From a Ladder.

While assisting P. P. Shives to put up a job of spouting on the buildings on the Sallie Taggart farm, Mr. Robert N. Fryman had the misfortune to have a ladder turn and throw him to the ground. He is considerably injured about the head and shoulders, but gets some consolation out of the fact that "it might have been worse."

Clayton Deshong's Soybeans.

We had the pleasure of a call Thursday of last week from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deshong and their daughter who live five miles south of Saluvia. Mr. Deshong is the man who furnished the News with liberal samples of soybeans for distribution last spring. He has about fifteen bushels of seed this fall, and a good supply of bean hay. As stated last spring, everything on the farm, including the chickens, seem to prefer bean hay to any other kind. Cattle, hogs, and horses eat all of it—even the coarse stems. In addition to feed value, all who tested the beans this summer agree that there is nothing they can grow that will so quickly furnish an abundance of material to plough down to restore humus—one of the greatest needs of our slate and shale soils. Owing to late planting and the continuous growing weather this fall, some of the beans given out by the NEWS did not ripen before frost; but all were satisfied that the hay period (blooming time) comes early enough to cure the hay.

Deer.

Deer season opens in Pennsylvania next Wednesday. Each hunter may kill one deer during the season that closes on December 15th—that is, if he can. Fulton county is rapidly becoming the hunting grounds for hundred of men from counties west of us. There may be twenty-five deer in the county; but we have not heard of half that number. If as many men from outside the county come to hunt deer as came during the first week of the turkey season, and these be added to the native hunters who will be out the first day, there will be one deer to every forty men. It is during the deer season that most accidents occur. Hunters do not always wait to see the horns of a deer as required by law, and they bang at moving objects and hit a man. We congratulate the hunters of Fulton county for the few accidents that occur in our woods each season. The one reported last fall is said to have been caused by a man shooting buckshot—something strictly forbidden by law.

Garlic for Sores.

With tens of thousands of wounded soldiers to be treated on the European battlefields and consequently, enormous quantities of disinfectants needed, nurses and doctors are using everything known to be useful. Somebody remembered an old fashioned remedy made of crushed garlic made into poultices, or the juice extracted and used to wash wounds, and a few trials proved that it was one of the cheapest, and at the same time, one of the best remedies to be found, and it is said that tons of garlic are now being eagerly bought and prepared for use in the armies.

Sparrows Must Go.

Chambersburg Bird Club has decided that the English sparrows must go. During summer they drive away native birds that formerly nested in town, and in the winter time they devour all the food placed for a few native birds that happen to remain. If we understand the English sparrow problem, our Chambersburg friends will find that for every sparrow destroyed this winter eleven will come to the funeral and remain to occupy the boxes at the theater of operations.

We know a man who, instead of allowing junk dealers to carry away for a few cents all the metal from worn-out farm machinery, saves it carefully on a pile and in the course of a year he makes more than a hundred times as much out of it by finding "just what he was looking for" to finish some odd job.

THE WEAKEST LINK.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Do you know which is the weakest link in your chain of life? Is it heart, lungs, digestion or nerves? Which of the various functions of the body seems to threaten trouble.

The chances are that unless you have a thorough physical examination you could not tell, for symptoms are misleading and oftentimes their manifestation is general or sympathetically indicates the trouble is located in some other organ than the one which is the actual seat of the trouble.

If there is a knock in the engine of your automobile you are the first to desire an over-hauling to rectify the trouble. You know if a mechanical defect of this sort continues it is going to multiply the trouble before long and that is just what happens with the human mechanism.

It is well known by the medical profession that those suffering from organic complaints may often through vigorous adherence to certain rational methods of living, recover sufficiently to live long and useful lives while those suffering from functional disorders may, by following out the instructions of able medical men entirely recover their health.

Everyone suffering with a persistent cold, headache or pains, should consult a good physician and to submit themselves to a thorough physical examination. It would be well for every one to be examined once a year. This should include an examination of the blood-vessels, blood, heart, lungs, kidneys, a consideration of weight in regard to height and the general activities of the various organs.

Such an examination superficially made is of no value. It should be thorough and the daily routine and habits of the individual carefully considered in relation to his physical condition.

Men ordinarily are obliged to submit to a medical examination now and then when they take out life insurance. Women are not so often insured and hence under ordinary circumstances are more apt to neglect physical examination. It is equally essential to both.

Program.

The program of the local C. L. S. C. for their first meeting in December is—

Roll Call—Current Events. The influence of the fur trade on the western settlement—Mrs. J. L. Grove.

Review of "Astoria" Irving—Harriet Sloan.

Lewis and Clark Expedition—Prof. Smith.

Marcus Whitman—Mrs. H. L. McKibbin.

American social characteristics—Mrs. B. Frank Henry.

Debate—Resolved, that armies are the real promoters of peace—Affirmative, Rev. Yearick, Prof. Smith, Negative, Rev. Peterman Dr. Mosser.

Piano Solo—Miss Reisner.

More Fulton County Corn.

I have in my possession an ear of corn which contains 22 rows of kernels with an average of 55 grains to the row, making a total of 1210 grains on the ear.

The corn was presented to me by Emmanuel T. Mills, one of Bethel township's tillers of the soil. Mr. Mills resides on the farm which my husband bought about two years ago, and which was formerly known as the "Major Chesnut Farm."—Mrs. Willard A. Litton.

In order to get the paper out this week a day in advance of the usual time we had to use a little "shortening" in the articles published; but we hope they will not seem "crusty." We wanted to enjoy Thanksgiving Day, too.

Lime Vs. Potash.

Potash used for fertilizing purposes costs six times as much as it did before the German supply was cut off by the war. Farmers are not able to pay such prices, and the result is that land must go without it. But there is a way to get around the difficulty. In all soils that have become poor, there is more or less native potash "locked up," that is, conditions have reached a point where this is not available. A few months ago the NEWS pointed out this fact and told how lime liberates the potash and better crops follow. But so many abuse the land after the application of lime that they had better let it alone until the land fall into the hands of those who will follow the lime with proper treatment. The very fact that lime is not a fertilizer, and that things always grow better after lime has been used, should teach that the crops taken off rob the soil and soon leave it in a worse condition than before. But there liming is followed by returning to the soil heavy sods (not the ones mowed to death first) the land will be built up. But liming and then robbing until land fails to produce, then lime again to liberate more native fertility, is what has brought so much eastern land to its present deplorable condition. Lime, intelligently used, will tide over the present potash troubles.

SALUVIA

Latest word from Chas. Maan, of St. Cloud, Fla., who has been lying seriously ill of a dangerous fever, for the past six weeks, states that he is a little better.

Casper Brant, of near Laidig, is very poorly with cancer of the liver.

Mrs. Lydia Minnick suffers very much at times and is now quite poorly with cancer.

A goodly portion of the Ladies Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, had an enjoyable outing and got a good sniff of mountain air, on last Saturday afternoon, going over to Everett to hold their usual services with Mrs. Dora Schooley. Mr. and Mrs. Schooley gave them a warm reception, and provided a fine supper. After partaking of the good things they started home ward where they arrived without a single mishap about 6 p. m.

Rev. E. J. Croft, Edward R. Hendershot, and Miss Marie Haun, with Origin Mellott assisting, kindly conveyed them over with their automobiles, of course they too had a part of the good supper. The following named elders were in the party.—Mrs. John Mumma and daughter Julia, Mrs. W. E. Bair and son Max, Mrs. Edwin Deshong and daughter Thelma, and niece, Mrs. Esta Deshong, Mrs. B. F. Mellott and daughter Aida, Mrs. R. R. Haun and daughter Pauline, Mrs. H. M. Strait, Mrs. Fernando Decker.

Revival services have been announced at Sileam M. E. church beginning Sat. Nov. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. and continuing nightly as long as any interest may be manifested.

Quarterly Conference will be held at said church, on Nov. 30th 10:30 a. m., Dr. Fasick of Carlisle is coming the first night and will preach at these services until after conference. A general hearty invitation has been extended to all to attend these services.

Eggs at One Cent Each.

With eggs selling for 34 cents a dozen in McConnellsburg, it reminds us to again call attention to the ideal soil conditions on our sunny slate hillsides for raising healthy poultry, and that eggs can be produced the year round for one cent each if our hit-and-miss ideas could be forever abandoned and some of the simple instructions practiced as a substitute.

Subscriber for the "News" only \$1.00 a year.

Objects of Charity.

Space and copies of his paper go to make up the newspaper man's entire stock in trade. For these two are all that he has to offer for sale to the public, and no one has yet given any sort of satisfactory reasons why he should ever be asked by anyone to donate them.

One thing newspaper people will never be able to understand is why any person will walk into a newspaper office and make him self or herself an object of charity and insist upon what they would disdain to ask for in any other shop or place of business in the town. The principal is the same in the newspaper office as in dry goods store, the grocery, the drug store, and what a great many people need is to recognize it as the same and get off the newspaper list.

Advertising space in the newspaper is for sale, not to give away. It has a certain value in itself that makes it worth money. Copies of the newspaper are for sale—not to give away. If they are worth having, they are worth exceedingly small price is asked for them.

The public, or at least a large portion of it, has some very erroneous ideas about these matters, and it is but just to the newspaper folk that their ideas be corrected in accordance with the same business principles that prevail in all other business establishments.

In a vast majority of cases this generous charity on the part of the newspapers is blissfully taken for granted, and the paper's liberality is abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what should be requests are couched as demands.

When the courtesy has been performed there is rarely appreciation and more often dissatisfaction—generally silence.

The result in many other towns and cities is that a ban has been put upon all free publicity, no matter what its object. In these cities such favors as the press bestows are properly appreciated and valued.—The Fourth Estate.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, The Aid Society of the M. E. church of Green Hill, has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its esteemed friends and co-workers, Mrs. Mahala Deshong, and

WHEREAS, Throughout her association with the Aid Society and the M. E. church, she has proven herself an earnest and energetic worker, her upright Christian character and patient disposition made her loved by her associates, and her memory will be cherished with deep affection:

RESOLVED, That while we bow in submission to the Divine Will, we unite in paying a deserved tribute to one of the best and most loved friends of the Aid Society:

RESOLVED, That we extend to the members of the family and kindred our profound sympathy in this their time of grief and bereavement:

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family.

NANCY DECKER,
MAYE BAIR,
ALICE STRAIT.

Who's Doing It?

A. R. Mock and R. O. Mock, who live near Burnt Cabins, found two dead does last Friday about a mile south of Burnt Cabins in Aughwick Valley. Both deer had been shot just back of the left foreleg with a small ball and were lying about sixty yds. apart. They were fat young deer, and from appearance, had not been dead long. The same day, L. D. Keebaugh, of Burnt Cabins, found a large buck. The horns and most of the carcass had been taken.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mrs. Emma Rexroth is visiting her niece Mrs. Virginia Beidelman in Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. R. Shaffner spent several days during the past week with relatives in Waynesboro.

Mrs. H. B. Trout and Mrs. D. F. Trout are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayes, at Red Lion. Harry Wagner, son of Paul Wagner, came home Saturday after an absence of seven years.

Mr. George Fox and bride, of Kansas, are visiting the former's aunts, Mrs. H. B. Trout and Mrs. Harvey Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKibbin, of Hancock, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Harris.

Miss Emily Greathead and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Greathead, spent a day shopping in Chambersburg last week.

George Fox and family, of Franklin county, visited friends and relatives in McConnellsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Jonathan P. Peck and daughter Miss Blanche, Chambersburg R. R. 7, autoed to their farm near Knobsville last Saturday and returned same day.

George K. Nelson, of Newville Cumberland county, spent the time from Friday evening until Monday morning in the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson in Ayr township.

Mrs. T. H. Walker and son William Sloan, of Franklin county, spent several days during the past week in the home Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, West Lincoln Way.

Rev. George Shimer, wife, and daughter, of Martinsburg, Pa., are visiting their relatives in McConnellsburg and vicinity. The Reverend preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Let us know the date of your sale and we will hold it for you by publishing it in the NEWS free of charge in our sale register until day of sale. The NEWS misses few families in the county, consequently sales advertised by us have large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandlish, and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Sappington, of Hancock, accompanied by Mrs. Sappington's sister, Miss Kitty Robertson, of Baltimore, motored to McConnellsburg Sunday afternoon and returned home Sunday evening. Miss Robertson is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. J. C. Patterson on N. First Street.

Prof. H. O. Wible who, for a year, has been teaching in the Huntingdon Reformatory, removed his household goods from his father's farm near Dane last Monday and sent them to Huntingdon, and next day he and his family followed. Mr. Wible found it inconvenient to carry on farm in Fulton county and teach at the same time in Huntingdon; hence the change of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sipes, of Coshocton, Ohio, came east last Saturday to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Deshong who is very ill at her home in East Extension. Both were former Lick Creek residents, leaving there and going to Ohio many years ago. Sometime during last winter, Mr. Sipes fell backwards off a coal tippie fourteen feet and cut a gash in his head requiring fourteen stitches to close.

Marshall Logue returned to McConnellsburg last Saturday after having taken treatment in Baltimore for a week. It was found that an enlargement of the liver caused pressure on the lung and stomach. This was relieved and Marshall will continue the treatment here; but he will remain in bed for three weeks, although he is much better than when he went away.